



UNITED STATES
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

March 29, 2010

CBCA 1942-RELO

In the Matter of DAVID DeSCHOOLMEESTER

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GOODMAN, Board Judge

Claimant is an employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs. He has filed a claim at this Board alleging, pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act, various tort claims that claimant asserts arose during and after a transfer of his official duty station.¹ While this Board has jurisdiction to resolve claims for expenses incident to a transfer of an official duty station, the resolution of tort claims for loss or damage pursuant to the Federal Torts Claims Act and other statutes is not within our delegated authority, as such claims are not claims for expenses incident to a transfer of official duty station. *Charles A. Miller*, GSBICA 13859-RELO, 97-1 BCA ¶ 28,865.

Accordingly, we dismiss this case for lack of jurisdiction.

ALLAN H. GOODMAN
Board Judge

¹ By an undated letter submitted with the claim, claimant was advised by agency counsel that this Board had jurisdiction over the claims alleged as this Board “hears cases brought by federal employees regarding official travel and relocation disputes.”